GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.845 **Dated.01.12.2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.8 MA & UD (Vig.III)Dept., dt.02.01.2020.
2. WSD of Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, dt.19.11.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.306, MA & UD (Vig.III)Dept.,dt.11.05.2023.
4. From Sri P. Muralikrishna Goud, VC, AHUDA & Inquiry officer, Lr.Rc.No.104/2023/AHUDA, dt.05.06.2023.
5. Govt.Memo No.328360/Vig.III/2016, dt.21.07.2023.
6. Dated Acknowledgment of Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, dt.23.08.2023.
7. Written representation of Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, dt.16.10.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

Charge No.1:

That he has invited tenders for engaging of outsourcing workers for the year 2015-16 through conventional (Box tender) system though clear instructions issued by the Govt. Vide G.O.Ms.No.171, MA & UD, Dept. 01.05.2014 to call for tenders through e procurement for works above Rs 1.00 lakh, while he was working as Municipal Commissioner from 1.02.2015 to 18.08.2015 in Madanapalle Municipality which shows gross negligence in implementation of the orders issued from time to time which is highly irregular.

Charge No.2:

That he has entered into agreement with the contractor in a single bond paper of Rs. 100/- without mentioning any agreement conditions which is caused complications arised in future with the contractor.

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Charge No.3:

That he has paid the wages as per the monthly wage bill without verifying certificate of Sanitary Inspector on Attendance Muster Register which is contrary.

Charge No.4:

That he has not taken timely action in remittance of EPF and ESI amounts to the Agencies from April 2015 to the date of relieving in Madanapalle Municipality which attracts penalty and financial loss to Municipality.

Charge No.5:

That he has failed to supervise whether the Income Tax was deducted or not in the bill from April-2015 to June-2015 and the deducted Income Tax @2% from July-2015 was not remitted to the Income Tax Department.

Charge No.6:

That he has not taken any action to establish Bio-Metric attendance system though there are number of complaints in workers attendance.

Charge No.7:

Thus Sri.B.J.S.P.Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of Integrity devotion to duty and conduct, un becoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter. Having not convinced with the written statement of defenses of all charged officers, Government appointed an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report duly stating that the two charges held proved and one charge is partly held proved against Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers including to Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

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4. In the reference 6th cited, the dated acknowledgement has received from the O/o.CDMA in respect of Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality. After completion of stipulated time, the above charged officer has submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter vide reference 7th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, as the charged officer failed to comply with the orders/instructions issued from time to time by the Government.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKHSMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri BJSP Raju, former Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality – through the CDMA, A.P, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Ddirector of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

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The Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
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